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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH RUMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO
UNESCO

1. AMBASSADOR MACOVEI PAID CALL ON PERMDEL TO DISCUSS
PROSPECTS FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE. THE AMBAS-
SADOR EXPRESSED THE WISHES OF HIS GOVERNMENT THAT THE
US REMAIN ACTIVE IN UNESCO. HE SAID THEY WERE ANXIOUS
TO SEE TO IT THAT COMPROMISES BE WORKED OUT ON ISSUES
IMPORTANT TO KEEPING THE US IN THE ORGANIZATION.

2. SPECIFICALLY, AMBASSADOR MACOVEI SAID THAT HE HAD
JUST HEARD THAT THERE MAY BE A PROPOSAL TO SPLIT THE
EUROPEAN REGION INTO TWO SECTIONS, ONE EAST AND ONE WEST,
SO AS TO PERMIT ISRAELI ENTRY WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.
AMBASSADOR MACOVEI SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THIS WAS ONLY AT
THE RUMOR STAGE AND HE DID NOT KNOW PRECISELY WHERE IT
ORIGINATED, HE WAS SURE HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD OPPOSE SUCH
A MOVE. HE SAID THIS WOULD LEAVE THE USSR AS THE OVER-
WHELMINGLY DOMINANT POWER IN ANY EASTERN GROUP AND
THIS WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO RUMANIA.

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4. IN RESPONSE, PERMREP INDICATED WE HAD NO INFORMATION ON ANY SUCH MOVE AND THAT WE HOPED RUMANIA WOULD FULLY APPRECIATE THE SERIOUSNESS THAT THE US ATTACHES TO CERTAIN ISSUES.

5. AMBASSADOR MACOVEI SAID HE WAS FULLY AWARE OF THE US POSITION AND THE ISSUES. THE PROBLEM WAS HOW TO WORK OUT A SOLUTION WHICH WOULD AVOID CONFRONTATION AND FOSTER COMPROMISE. HE SAID THAT THE FACT THE CONFERENCE WAS TO BE HELD IN AFRICA WOULD BE HELPFUL AS THE AFRICANS WOULD NOT WANT TO SEE THE US PULL OUT AFTER THE NAIROBI CONFERENCE. AMBASSADOR MACOVEI SAID THAT RUMANIA WOULD WORK HARD TO FOSTER A COMPROMISE AND THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF US VIEWS ON KEY ISSUES.

6. THE CONVERSATION CONCLUDED WITH PROMISES TO CONTINUE CLOSE CONTACT AND TO MEET AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER AFTER THE VACATION SEASON.
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